

August 23, 2016

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Stony Brook University  
Project: eRD6

Dear Klaus and Tom,

I am writing in response to your progress report and proposal for EIC Detector R&D funds entitled “eRD6, Proposal for detector R&D towards an EIC detector (Tracking Consortium)”, presented by Tom at the July meeting of the Detector R&D Advisory Committee at Argonne National Laboratory.

The Committee submitted their report and the referring recommendations. As you know, this time the Committee had an exceptionally difficult task given the large amount of proposals and flat budgets. The complete final report is attached.

The Committee provided the following recommendation for eRD6:

*Recommendation:*

*The request for funding to close-out the generic R&D plan of the consortium at the level of \$15k is strongly supported. Postdoc support at the Florida Institute of Technology is recommended until the end of the calendar year to provide for a transition period.*

More details can be found in the full report.

In accordance with the Committee’s priorities and recommendations the following funds are awarded for FY17:

Close-out eRD6 generic	\$15,000
TPC	\$0
Forward Planar GEM	\$0
Cherenkov / RICH (Trieste)	\$90,000

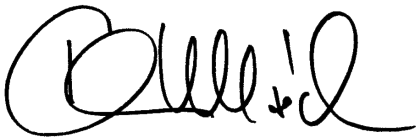
The total funding is **\$105,000**.

The funding will be transmitted via one or more R&D subcontracts with BNL. Please be in touch with Liz Mogavero (mogavero@bnl.gov) and provide her with a list of institutions to which funds

are to be directed, the amounts for each, and a business contact for each institution with whom we can initiate the necessary documentation.

Thanks very much for your continued interest in the EIC detector R&D program, and for your participation in the Advisory Committee meeting. It is expected that the Committee will meet again in about six months to review progress on the projects that are now on-going. It is requested that each funded project provide a progress report at that time.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ullrich', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas Ullrich

cc: L. Mogavero